BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

TO DOWN BARBARY PIRATES A vessel sailed from Stockholm, Au gust 20, for Algiers, bearing a cargo of iron, powder, planks, &c., as a pres ent from the Swedish government.

Accounts from Ancona, state, that the best understanding exists between the Porter and the other powers of Europe, and it is intended to put down the Barbary pirates by destroying all their shipping.

DID NOT THREATEN

of the threat of the American squadron to bombard Naples, and adds: "What ever are the claims of the Americans they have been brought forward in a more decent way. On the 8th of August, Mr. Pinckney presented his letter of credentials to the yesterday in 6 hours. King of the Two Sicilies. He has been sent to Naples on a special mission whence he is to proceed to St. Peters-burg, when that is accomplished. It is pretended already that he is to pro pose a cession of territory, in case the Neapolitan government shall not discover the disposition, or the means of satisfying the demands of the Americans in money. The Lipari Isles have been mentioned, but it is not probable that the court of Naples will consent to such an arrangemenk"

POTATOES WANTED. A, few bushels of potatoes and tur nips wanted at this office.

POCKETBOOK FOUND. Found on the first inst., near the eeting house in Fairfield, a small ocketbook containing a small sum of money. The owner can have it by prowing property and paying the char-

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

ges, Apply to Sally Burn

THE PENDLETON BAT AGAIN. The sixth match game for the cele ated "Pendleton Champion Bat" came off Thursday afternoon in East Bridgeport between the Bridgeport's who have held the bat over all conriends for their gentlemanly playing and the Eureka's composed of young gentlemen belonging in the Wheeler The game resulted in favor of the port club. The principal features of the game were the fine plays of the pitcher of the Eureka's and the heavy batting of Sterling of the Bridgeport's resulting in two home runs. The final score was as follows Bridgeport 48, and Eureka 23.

The thieves in New Haven have quit propriating boats. Two or three of building of a railroad and is the acme the latter have been stolen recently.

fied last night the three prin-

ferson Hospital, mortally wounded.

who was for some time in the public eye as a court probation officer, the founder of the Tombs Prison school

and a white slave investigator.

Husband Goes to Mrs. Ledne
The other woman, she who is dy-

selving a telegram from her yes

Mrs. Mann Defends Sister

many years. When they lived in New

York he was the husband's chum.

and Twentieth street, Mrs. Mann,

her husband. Graveur and Mrs.

According to Mrs. Leduc's statement

for Philadelphia

met Mrs. Belzer.

happily married.

rons were still dancing

the woman slayer, who com-

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. | Hartford on the steamboat, tarried a noment too long with his darling Bridget on the wharf and as he attempted to get on board the gang plank was being hauled in. He jumped upon it and in an instant was nre cipitated into the Connecticut. Bridget wrung her hands and her lover wrung his clothes after he had been rescued

John Chinaman in the fashionable regalia of his countrymen was yesterday parading our streets "large as life and twice as natural." Two hundred thousand of these people are in Cali- tonalism an issue: fornia and yet not one of the Greeley BOMBARDMENT and Phillips tribe of humanitarians The London Times of Sept. 6, con- has ever raised a hewl, because they tradicts the report that had prevailed are excluded from the right of "man-

NEW ELEVATOR AT WORK. The new graft elevator at Miller & Co.'s deck next to the old bridge took 7,000 bushels of corn out of the barn

TWENTY YEARS AGO

HAVE A FORGER IN CUSTODY

The police of the Second Precinc ave an important prisoner in one of their cells. He is a forger and has een working about the state for several weeks. It is his scheme to go to livery stable and hire a team or go to a store and purchase some goods. In each instance he has always been short funds, but has a check in readiness. Yesterday a tall young man entered the office of Herman Spoering, the liv-eryman, in East Main street and hired a team. When he returned he was short of ready cash. This morning he called at the stable and offered a check for \$20 in payment for his bill which amounted to \$5. He asked that the balance of the money due on the check be paid him in small bills. The clerk in charge of the office was sus-picious he notified the police of the second precinct with the result that the bearer of the check was soon locked up. The prisoner gave the name of Frank Smith. The check was for \$20 and was drawn on the West Side bank of New York city and was made by F. C. Beach, payable to Frank mith. Supt. Birmingham is satisfied that Smith is a professional crook and

TWO FINGERS AMPUTATED. Edward Dexter, of 240 North Washngton avenue is an employee of the Acme Chair Co. This morning his left hand became caught in a power press. The second and third fingers were so badly mangled that it was necessary for Dr. Hair, of the Emer-gency Hospital to amputate them.

AUDITORIUM.

Daniel Sully's presentation of the "Millionaire" will be characterized by the completeness of detail, in the way of stage realism and advanced stage A young Irishman about to leave been equalled for dramatic effect.

> herself in the same manner. She fell upon her back and while her right hand held the weapon, her left rested in the open hand of Graveur.

Collapses on Roof Garden. Mrs. Leduc made her way up a flight of stairs to the roof garden and there collapsed. Manager Miller caused attendants to carry her down the stair-way, the while he signalled to the orstra leader to keep up the music and stop the crowding of people around New York, Sept. 28.—In the trag-dy of the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, by of the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, by fainted.

which ecourred early yesterday morn-ing, the police of that city had fully and Mrs. Belzer in the Philadelphia morgue yesterday. Mrs. Mann was at her sister's bedside last night. milited suicide, the man victim, and Graveur after making a record in

the other woman, who is in the Jef- probation work was finally disgraced The woman who did the killing was Mrs. Margaret Belzer, whose only hand their names up to the courts as known address was at the home of first offenders and thus gain them her mother, Mrs. Jane McAndrews, a light sentences. He had also been offiwidow, No. 245 Euclid avenue, Brook- cially connected with the Children's lyn. Era Belzer had been separated society. As a social reformer he apfrom her husband Harry, seven years.

The man was Joseph C. Graveur,
forty-five, president of the Alhambra
Garage Company, No. 65 West One
Hundred and Eighteenth street, and
Baptism By Immersion

Baptism By Immersion Obsolete, Says Churchman

A broader view of life in general, The other woman, she who is dy-ling in Jefferson Hospital, is Mrs. Jo-tist association in stricter standards Powe soph C. Leduc, wife of the manager for admission to the ministry and knee. of ah aberdashery store at No. 40 world-wide evangelistic enterprise uth Michigan avenue, Chicago. were approved at the Fairfield Coun-Their home is at No. 5003 Sheridan ty Baptist association meeting held in Stratfield yesterday.

stances in which his wife received Members of the association from all over the country were present and builet wound in the breast, Leduc great interest was taken in plans for morning, took the first train the future. Rev. Allyn K. Foster, Ph. D. of Brooklyn, startled many of the Graveur met Mrs. Belzer when she conservative ministers with the stateras employed as demonstrator in a ment that Baptism by immersion is department store. According to his obsolete and that the day is coming west One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, this city, the friendship had been of about two years' duration, Rev. A. H. Boutwell, formerly pas-

and there had been no attempt to con-ceal its intimacy. Graveur had been a widower about six months when he dations to include study of alcohol in the Bible class curriculum was intro-Graveur had known the Leducs for duced,

About a month ago Mrs. Leduc came to this city to visit a sister, Mrs. H. Mann of No. 16 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. Mrs. Mann, when seen just as she was departing a trunk several years ago. Doctors for Philadelphia to go to her sister's said my only hope of cure was an opbedside asserted that if Graveur and eration. Trusses did me no good. her sister had been in the hotel to-gether the meeting must have been quickly and completely cured me. secidental, since her sister was most Years have passed and the rupture Whatever Mrs. Belzer's information may have been, it led her to the Hotel was no operation no led to the Hotel was no operation no led to the Self. was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but Walton Tuesday afternoon. She said the was Mrs. Graveur and was looking will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without Leduc after visiting a theatre went to operation, if you write to me, Eugene a room on the top floor of the hotel, just-ander the roof garden, where pat-M. Pullen, Carpenter, 40 C, Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured-you may given after a long silence which she maintained even when warned she save a life or at least stop the would probably die, Mrs. Belzer forced misery of rupture and the worry and

her way into the room and when Mrs. danger of an operation.

Leduc turned to run, Mrs. Belzer shot Then the Jealous woman shot Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

GARFIELD'S SON **CRITICISES FESS** FOR STATEMENTS PLANNING FOR HOME

Deplores Attempt to Raise Once More the Issue of Sectionalism.

Williamstown, Mass., Sept. 28.-Garfield, general in the Union Army and martyred President of the United States, gave out the following statement yesterday as his protest against the Republican attempt to make Sec-

"Representative Simeon D. Fess, of would see the entire government which didate for the asylum.'

slavery nor the dissolution of the Un-Any attempt to confuse the old and the new South is due to ignorance or to a deliberate purpose to befog the minds of voters. The South is seeking to develop its agricultural and industrial resources by the same meth-

ods as those employed in the North "In so far as Southern Representatives have sought special favors for their districts, forgetful of national interests, they are blameworthy, but the prevalence of local spirit is not new. It is also a Republican failing and has been a cardinal vice of the domin ant party since the first Congress. It is quite as reasonable to assert that the Republicans seek to regain political control in the interest of plutocratic government because the chairman of important committees of Congress would then hail from the northeast section of the country as to say that the Democrats seek to retain control in the interest of the South of 1861, be cause the chairmen of those committees reside in the Southern States.

"The real question before the voter is whether the Great Problems of the day, international as well as national, will be more wisely and ably handled by continuing Mr. Wilson and his party in power or by turning the government over to Mr. Hughes and his supporters. The records of the past eight years, not those of fifty years ago, are significant."

Belfast Expects Big Boom in Shipbuilding. When Great War Closes

Belfast, Ifeland, Sept. 28.—Belfast i preparing for a boom in shipbuilding after the war. Harland and Wolff's have just leased from the Harbord Board, forty-one acres of additional land at a cost of 2,500 pounds a year. Workman and Clark's are also increas ing their shipbuilding yards. The congestion of building on the Clyde has led to applications to the Harbor Board for accommodation in Belfast.

STEPNEY

Edward Gray of Bridgeport was a guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Ho- ed by the mayor and prominent businer Roberts.

Mrs. William Nichols has been en tertaining as a guest, her brother,

Twelve pupils were enrolled in the Upper Stepney school and seven at the the erection of a most needed buildower school Monday. The attendance in the town is small as many parents kept their children at home still fear-

ing the poliomyelitis plague. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lord left today for Florida where they will spend several months at their winter home at

Orlando. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Penfield, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to Danbury.

Miss Katherine Williams, who ha been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily L. Leavenworth, for a few weeks, has returned to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Powell of Poughkeepsle, who day evening. Dr. Gallup of Long Hill was summoned and it was found Mrs. Powell was suffering with a broken

Henry P. Morgan has returned from his summer home at Amagansett, Long Island

Edward Kneen of Shelton was a reent guest of relatives in the village. Mrs. Moses Hull is visiting at the of Mrs. Pameta B. Wheeler. D. A. Greene, supervistor of schools paid his initial visit to the schools

Miss Caroline Garlick was a recent guest of friends in Monroe.

Alfred Edwards and Chester W. Tyrrell are at work filling their silos

The Methodist mid-week prayer meetings have been resumed. Augustus Cohatz has returned to

> SPECIAL SALE OF FERNS AND PALMS.
>
> JOHN RECK & SON

Own a Good Watch

If you haven't such a watch you handicap your-

Time is too valuable to be wasted by lack of one, especially since good watches are so moderately priced at Buechler's. Come in and examine watches. You won't be asked to buy.



SALVATION ARMY'S CORPS COMMANDER

Ensign Perrett Has Many Hopes for Betterment of Order in Bridgeport.

Ensign and Mrs. Edwin J. Perrett have been appointed by Colonel Gifford of Boston to the command of the Harry A. Garfield, president of Wil- Bridgeport No. 1 Corps of the Salvaliams College and son of James A. tion Army. They will be responsible for the American evangelistic work as well as all the relief work of the city, except the industrial department which is managed by Ensign and Mrs. B. Y. Stewart of this city. Ensign Perrett was born in Wooto

nunderedge, England. His parents were Salvationists in England. They moved to the United States more than Ohio, is reported to have said! 'Had 39 years ago and after living five years any one been found so bold as to have in Blackstone, Mass., settled in South ventured a prophesy that the time Manchester, Conn. , where Mr. Perwould come when the Union seldier rett's father is the treasurer of a corps. Ensign Perrett was converted he saved under full control of the at the age of 14 years and became a states which attempted to destroy it, soldier of the Salvation Army in South he would have been regarded as a can- Manchester and finally entered the "The attempt to rekindle old fires New York. He received the necessary of hatred between the North and the training for officership and was com-South is reprehensible in the extreme. missioned lieutenant and appointed to The South to-day is not the South of National Headquarters of the Special 1861. It does not desire to return to Efforts department. Then followed an appointment to assist at the Boston No. 1 Corps. After serving a year as lieutenant, promotion to captain came with orders to take charge of the Salvation Army work in New Bedford, Mass. Other appointments were: Divisional Headquarters at Hartford, Conn., Brockton and Whitman, Mass. Brattleboro, Vt., Norwalk, Conn., and Hartford No. 1 Corps.

Mrs. Perrett was born in Philadelphia. She was converted when 14 joined the Army as a soldier when 15 and later entered the New York



Training Home and was Trained for a

Salvation Army officer. She was commissioned as lieutenant and sent to as sist at Hartford. After a year she was promoted to the rank of captain and placed in charge of the Hartford corps where she remained for another year and a half, and then was married to Ensign Perrett at South Manche ter, Conn., June 16, 1909. Since then she has worked faithfully by his Japan Makes Great side as a Salvation Army officer. Ensign and Mrs. Perrett have spent

10 years each in the Salvation Army as officers. They had a most succes ful stay in Norwalk, being there 3 1-2 years and when ordered to leave by headquarters, a strong petition headness men was sent to Hartford headquarters to have them remain.

Ensign Perrett has many plans for the betterment of the Salvation Army work in Bridgeport, one will be ing for the work in this city. It is hoped that this will be accomplished soon. Adjutant A .E. Armstrong, the Divisional property special, is in the city now and is working on the protect. Several of the city's prominent business men are back of it and just as soon as the advisory board is fully made up the plans will be made public and a canvass will be made.

Public services are held at the Army Hall, 30 Elm street, Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m., and Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. A cordial Miss Ruth Beardsley has left for Bridgeport where she will attend High shool this fall.

Invitation is extended to all. Ensign and Mrs. Perrett will reside at the Army's quarters over the hall at 30 Elm invitation is extended to all. Ensign my's quarters over the hall at 30 Elm street. They are willing to visit the is a guest of her son, Rev. George sick any hour of the day or night. If Powell, fell down the cellar stairs Monphone Barnum 4363-4.

BURY TRAIN VICTIMS

IN PAUPER'S GRAVES

The bodies of the two unidentified men, who were killed this week, as a result of being struck by trains, were buried yesterday in Potter's field. The name Peter Vitra, which was found on the clothing of one, who is believed to pelong in Charlestown, S. C., has been telegraphed to the police of that city o ascertain if possible, his identity.

Secretary of War Baker issued another order sending a large number of National Guardsmen to the Mexi-

CONVICTIONS FOR MANY WHO TRIED TO MULCT BANKS

Most of Offenses May Be Blamed on Carelessness of Clerks, Report Shows.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—Crimes ommitted against banks represented n the American Bankers' association during the last year have shown no narked increase, according to the anual report of the Protective Departnent at the convention of the association here to-day, and it was further shown that a large proportion of the ourglaries and similar crimes proved nsuccessful.

For the period from August 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, this year, there was a total of 428 arrests and 307 convictions. The report notes that the losses suffered members in connection with burglaries amounted only to \$7,754, while the loss to non-members amounted to more than \$60,000. Through 35 holdups, however, there was a loss to members of \$65,821, and through hine sneak thefts a loss of \$26,500. The department now has 4,720 photographs of criminals, comprising burglars, noldup men, sneak thieves, forgers, and bogus check operators, with a complete record of each.

A large number of the crimes attempted against bankers are due to carelessness on the part of the banks in permitting customers to use funds represented in uncollected checks, according to the report, and it was recommended that this practice be discontinued. Trouble is also caused through the practice of leaving blank checks on the counters, and it was urged that this practice be modified by printing across the face of such checks the words "Counter Check."

Memorial Farm at Rowayton Teaches Boys Agriculture

A memorial farm has recently been dedicated at Rowayton, in honor of Rev. W. G. French. This farm was started for the purpose of teaching children scientific farming and allied subjects. It is co-operative in its scope and the plan calls for a place where each lad may become self-supporting and still get his education. The boys are taught all forms of agriculture and floriculture and then sell the produce raised, canned and preserved, to personal friends and others, Each boy earns a certain amount based on his earning capacity, which is applied to his support, and he is compelled to lay by a certain amount eekly toward his future.

The boys sleep out of doors the year ound, and have a balanced ration. They have built a large framework on which stand soil, trees and an electric arilway. This is the agricultural map of the country and is divided into sec-tions representing the states of the Union. Thus the boys transport over the railways the products grown in every section of the country and learn their geography and arithmetic.—The Field Illustrated.

Strides in Building Ships, Report Shows

pan in shipbuilding since the beginning of the war are shown by the official announcement that 28 steamships with a total tonnage of 102,000 were launched during the first half of the current year. Nine steamers with a total tonnage of 28,950 are expected to be completed during the s half of the year.

Wilson Eulogized In Latest Songs

Many campaign songs are being written by musical composers throughout the country and are largely handled by publishers. Theatres in this city are receiving an unusual number of advance copies for their orchestral programs. The great majority of these songs are dedicated to the work done by President Wilson in keeping America out of war.

The latest proofs of a "Wilson" song comes from the pen of M. A. Jones, with music by Phil. Goewey, both of Man Who Kept Us Out of War" it is entitled. Goewey is well known to musicians in Bridgeport where he of-

\$20,000 In Jewelry Is Stolen at Essex

Boston, Sept. 28-The fact that ewelry valued at approximately \$20,-000 had been stolen from the summer residence at Essex of Samuel D. Warren, of this city, was made public today. Through a private agency, Mr. Warren has offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the articles. The theft was committed some time between Saturday afternoo and Sunday night last.

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Round Clams in Shell, Little Necks, Prime Soft Shell Crabs, Live Lobsters, Escallops, Opened Clams, Shell Oysters, Bluepoints and Opened Oysters.

..... 15c lb.

MEAT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb 23c lb. Legs of Young Mutton 18c 1b. Legs of Yearling Lamb 20c 1b.

Chuck Roasts of Beef 16c to 18c 1b. Pot Roasts of Beef 14c to 16c 1b Prime Rib Roasts of Beef

PORK PRODUCTS.

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Small Lean Pork Loins, Fresh Shoulders, Fresh Hams, Hocks, Heads, Feet, Tails, Ribs, Bones and Leaf Lard, Home Made Sausage Meat, all the different brands in packages. A full line of Cooked Meats and Salads.

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Legs and Loins to Roast, Rumps and Shoulders to Stuff and Bake, Whole Forequarters, Choice Pot Pie Pieces.

SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Armour's Star Bacon	25c	Ib.
Swift's Premium Hams		
Corned Spare Ribs		
Plate Corned Beef		
Smoked Shoulders		
Diamond C. Hams	22c	Ib.
	22.00	-20

QUALITY POULTRY.
 Stewing Fowl
 18c lb.

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 25c lb.

 Home Dressed Broilers
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Thirteen men and two women wers | The schooner Isalah K. Stetson, indicted in New York for alleged vio-lence in the street car strike under a state law which provides a maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment on conviction.

bound from St. John, N. B., for New York, was towed into the port of New York, waterlogged, having been in a collision in Long Island Sound with